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In re Application of: James L. Hobart *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/018,104
Filed: February 3, 1998
Entitled: **DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF TISSUE ABLATION AND CORRESPONDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF COAGULATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	* 22	MINUS	** 40	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	* 3	MINUS	*** 8	0	78.00	0.00
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TOTAL 0.00

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1. X No additional fee is required.
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) Group Art Unit: 3739

) Examiner: Shay, D.

) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**
) **MAILED February 17, 2000**

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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A medical laser delivery apparatus for delivering one or more pulses to an area of tissue to be treated and generating a region of coagulation to a controllable coagulation depth under a surface of the area of tissue comprising a laser source

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